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For: DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL RECORD AND PLAYBACK DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

SELECTIVELY REPRODUCING DESIRED VIDEO

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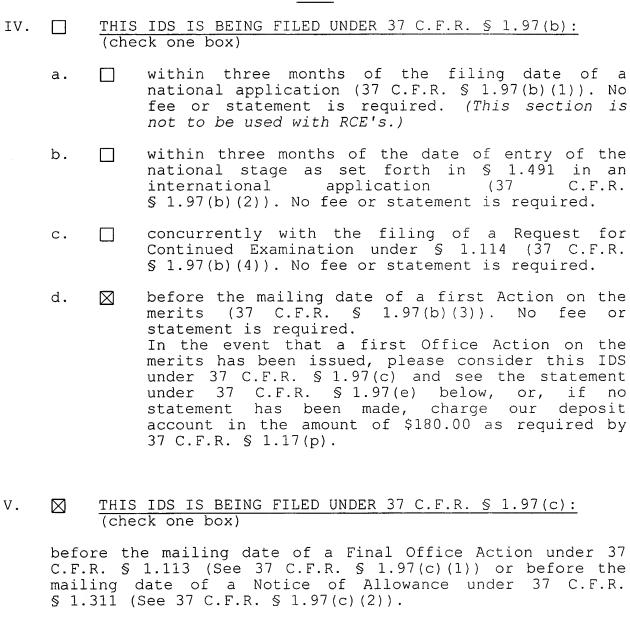
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